

STILL ASSAIL RECIPROCITY

Farmers Continue Their Pro- test

TO SENATE COMMITTEE

"Newspaper Trust" Comes in for Same
Notice from Governor Strange of
Wisconsin—Grangers Also
Speak.

Washington, May 11.—Vigorous assaults on the Canadian reciprocity bill marked yesterday's hearing on that measure by the Senate finance committee. Farmers from the border states, fishermen from Gloucester, Mass., manufacturers of wire cloth for paper making and manufacturers of book, wrapping and newspaper paper, all poured forth their protests to the bill.

Probably the greatest outburst against the bill came when former Gov. John Strange of Wisconsin introduced as representing wrapping paper manufacturers and the boards of trade of Neenah and Keneshaw, Wisconsin, addressed the committee. He swerved from criticism of the bill to attack "the American Publishers' association," the Associated Press, until finally Senator Penrose asked him to limit his remarks to his specific objection to the bill.

Mr. Strange characterized the bill as a "cowardly measure, brought forth at the demand of the 'greatest trust in the world.'" He said that Congress would not be in session long in considering the bill, if it had not been for this combination in restraint of trade.

"When a man who occupies an exalted position listens to such demands for fear of failure of re-election, rather than to the welfare of his nation, it is time to stop," he exclaimed. "Why should the secretary of state be influenced to become an auxiliary to the purchasing department of the newspaper trust of the country, the most vicious trust in the world?"

The witness contended that the "purpose of the newspaper trust is to monopolize news through the incorporated Associated Press."

George S. Ladd, master of the Massachusetts state grange, declared that protection was a national policy and the farmer had a right to claim a share of its blessings while bearing its burdens.

While pointing out the customs duties on the articles the farmer buys in the United States with those the Canadian farmer is required to pay, showing the advantage the Canadian agriculturist enjoys over the American farmer, Senator Gallinger inquired of the witness if he had ever tried to buy any of the articles enumerated in Canada or knew the comparative cost. The witness replied he had not.

"Well, I have," replied Mr. Gallinger, "and I know."

"Do you admit, as a protectionist, that you have been buying in Canada," inquired Senator Kern, whereat Senator Gallinger's colleagues laughed. "Did you ever try to buy wheat or barley or potatoes?" inquired Senator LaFollette.

"Did you ever buy any underwear in Canada?" inquired one of the farmers, but the standpat senator from New Hampshire promptly entered a disclaimer of being a steady customer in the Canadian markets of trade.

NEW MAN FOR LOWELL'S PLACE.

President Taft Said to Be Considering
Frank N. Parsons of New Hampshire.

Washington, May 11.—The suggestion that President Taft is giving consideration to the nomination of Frank N. Parsons, chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire and a former college mate of Representative Samuel W. McCall, to succeed the late Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court, is regarded here as of the

Physician Said Appendicitis

Gall Stones Expelled by the Great Kidney Preparation

I thought I would do you a favor and let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so far for me.

About one year ago I was taken sick with a terrible pain in my right side. My family physician pronounced it appendicitis. About two weeks ago I received your Almanac and read in it about weak kidneys, and my back hurting me so much, I thought I would try your Swamp-Root and to my great astonishment, after using one bottle, I expelled three gall stones, which weighed 135 grains—just what it is. My kidneys are not well yet, and so I have concluded to continue with Swamp-Root. Mr. Schwake, the druggist, thought that it never was appendicitis and that the doctor had made a mistake. It was no doubt, gall stones that caused the trouble, or they would not have come away so soon after commencing with Swamp-Root.

I shall always praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to all those who suffer from kidney, liver and bladder troubles and am very thankful that I ever discovered such a worthy remedy. I feel confident that it will cure me entirely of all kidney and liver trouble.

MRS. MARY J. SCHNITZGER,
1502 15th St. and 5th Ave.,
Nebraska City, Neb.

Personally appeared before me this 11th day of August, 1910, Mrs. Mary J. Schnitzger, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. P. YOUNG, County Clerk,
LOUIS STUTT, Deputy.

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Years of Suffering

Catarrah and Blood Disease— Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Port Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrah and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrah."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatabs**.

important-if-true class. If the word of the highest officials of the Taft administration is good for anything, Judge Dodge of the district court will be promoted to the vacancy and a Massachusetts man, of course, he named to succeed Judge Dodge. Of the two circuit judges now living, Judge Colt is from Rhode Island and Judge Putnam from Maine. For the president to name a New Hampshire man to preside over a court whose most important business relations with Massachusetts would be surprising, to say the least, and undoubtedly places some difficulties in the way of confirmation by the Senate.

SOME DELAY ON FREE WOOL.

Democrats, However, are Approaching Agreement.

Washington, May 11.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts said positively yesterday that the Republicans will take no action on the revision of "Schedule K" until after the Democratic program has been fully ascertained. He denies current rumors that he is ready to introduce a bill to this end, and says that he has no knowledge whatever that his side of the House will make any such move in the immediate future. That the Republicans could gain anything by such procedure is strongly doubted. There would be no chance for such a bill to pass, as the Democrats are fast getting together on free wool.

Both Representative Harrison of New York and Representative Peters of Massachusetts, who are leading advocates of free wool, said yesterday that a free wool bill will be reported and will pass the House under any circumstances. They have the votes. As far as New England is concerned Mr. Peters said that his canvass revealed every Democratic member solidly on his side except Mr. Murray of Massachusetts. Mr. Murray, he said, had expressed a desire to think the matter over more carefully.

When asked about his position, Mr. Murray gave out the following statement: "I shall probably be in favor of free wool. But in view of Mr. Underwood's position on the matter and in view of the splendid leadership he has shown, I believe that as a matter of courtesy I should discuss this matter with him and consider his point of view before I finally decide."

TAFT GOING TO CHICAGO.

He Accepts Invitation to Address the
American Mining Congress.

Washington, May 11.—President Taft tentatively accepted yesterday an invitation to address the American Mining congress in Chicago in the fall.

LOW RECORD FOR B. & M.

Its Stock Drops to 101 on the Boston Board.

Boston, May 11.—A new low record in the last 40 years for Boston & Maine common stock was made shortly after the opening of the market yesterday, when the stock touched 101, as the result of the reduction of the dividend Tuesday from six to four per cent.

New York, New Haven & Hartford, which controls the Boston & Maine, through the Boston Holding company, also declined three points to 142.

Later there was a rally in Boston & Maine to 103 and later still to 104. At the opening of yesterday's session of the lower branch of the legislature, Representative Hannis introduced an order directing the railroad commission will make easier the programme of dividend.

The order was laid over until today. President Mellen stated yesterday that the reduction was based solely on the recent poor earnings of the road.

The directors believe that the reduction will make easier the programme of rehabilitation and that it will eventually prove a benefit to the company.

TWO INJURED.

\$50,000 Damage as Result of New Britain Explosion.

New Britain, Conn., May 10.—Two persons were injured and damage to the extent of probably \$50,000 is reported from an explosion in the lacquer department of the Stanley works here yesterday. Gases contained in a condenser connected with one of the large lacquer machines ignited, causing an explosion which tore three solid iron castings from a brick wall near the machine and hurled them across a space of two hundred feet against the wall of another factory building, where they fell a tangled mass.

Windows were smashed and a brick wall fourteen inches thick was bulged out. Fire followed the explosion, but was confined to the lacquer room, which was fire proof and was extinguished in a short time.

The injured were the foreman, Walter Broadley, and a workman, Paul Kulmacz, both of whom were burned about the face and body. The injuries, however, are not thought to be serious.

TO WITHDRAW SUBSIDY.

Laurier Says Steamship Lines Should
Be Self-Supporting.

Ottawa, May 11.—"The Canadian government has decided that the time has come when the steamship service on the St. Lawrence route should be more self-supporting," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament last night. "We have therefore decided not to renew the contract with the Allan line and the Canadian Pacific by which a subsidy of \$800,000 a year is paid for the carriage of mails across the Atlantic. Hereafter we will pay by the pound for the mails."

WAS GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER.

Death of Francis Gordon Brown, One of
Yale's Famous Men.

New York, May 11.—Francis Gordon Brown, one of the greatest football players ever turned out at Yale died yesterday of diabetes at Glen Hold, N. Y. He was a nephew of J. P. Morgan.

HITCH IN STEEL INQUIRY

Some Democrats Not Sure It is Desirable

FEAR DROP IN STOCK

Would React on Employees—Resolution,
However, Likely to Be Passed

—As a Matter of Politics
Few Men Will Oppose.

Washington, May 11.—Before this week is out, the House Democrats propose to lay bare the secrets of the United States Steel corporation. By tomorrow night or Saturday at the latest, Representative Stanley, author of the resolution providing for a committee of inquiry, will return from Kentucky and he will at once, as a member of the rules committee, move that the House consider the resolution, which will be passed forthwith.

This will commit the House, in a single week, to investigations of the sugar trust—the American Sugar Refining company, the boot and shoe navy contracts, and the steel trust.

Although it seems a foregone conclusion that the Stanley resolution will be passed, there is opposition to it even from the Democrats. Several of them, who have steel mills in their district, oppose the resolution on the ground that, as the steel trust has a profit-sharing system in which its employees share, the depreciation of the stock will react on the employees. Others contend that an investigation of the steel trust will enable certain Wall street bears, who are short on steel, to clean up without loss.

The answer made to this charge by adherents of the Stanley resolution is that not to investigate, after the press notices to the contrary which have been repeatedly made, would give Wall street bulls an opportunity to make an unprecedented killing in behalf of the already rich stockholders. When it comes to a vote, few if any Democrats will have the boldness to oppose the resolution, and many Republicans will vote for it also.

BROUGHT BACK TO VERMONT.

Men Captured in the Far West and
Wanted in Rutland.

Rutland, May 11.—John Carnell, aged 18 years, whose local sheriff department has wanted since February, on the charge of grand larceny, was yesterday brought to Rutland by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Parker of this city and A. A. Leonard of Wallingford, from San Antonio, Tex., where he was serving as a private in the 28th United States infantry, having enlisted at Fort Slocum, N. Y., a few days after leaving Rutland in company with William Day, who also entered the army.

On February 11 a desk in the Uvanta immediately suspected. He was located open and about \$125 was taken from it. Carnell, who was employed at a restaurant, left town that day and was immediately suspected. He was located late in April by State's Attorney B. J. Safford through a letter which another Rutland young man, who is in the army, wrote to relatives, not knowing of the charge against Carnell. Deputies Barker and Leonard started for San Antonio May 1. Their trip across the continent was uneventful.

Carnell did not know why he had been placed under arrest by the army officers at San Antonio until the Vermont deputies arrived with their warrant, but Day became suspicious when he learned of Carnell's troubles and deserted from the army. He was arrested a day later three miles from San Antonio on a charge of assault with intent to kill, having struck a woman with whom he had an altercation. The Texas state authorities turned him over to the army officials.

It is quite probable that he may yet have to answer to the charge of larceny in Vermont.

OUT ON \$12,000 BAIL.

Fred J. Berthel, Charged With Larceny
of \$21,000.

Boston, May 11.—Fred J. Berthel was arraigned before Justice Stevens in the superior court Tuesday afternoon on an indictment charging the larceny of \$21,000 in four counts. He pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$12,000, which he furnished.

Berthel was formerly in the real estate business in Roxbury. Mrs. Vance, who lives at 396 Essex street, Salem, says she gave him her money to invest in first mortgages, but it is charged he placed it on property of his own which he represented as unincumbered, but which was heavily attached. In return for her money he gave her mortgages of property at 173 Willow street, West Roxbury, and adjoining lots. Mrs. Vance engaged an attorney and an effort was made to collect the money, but it was unsuccessful.

He left the city in 1904 and went to the Pacific coast, where he was found last winter. Capt. McGarr and Inspector Sheehan went to Oakland, Cal., and brought Berthel back to Boston. His mother and sister live in Roxbury. He is about 56 years old.

SET HOUSE AFIRE.

Act of Demented Chinaman Who
Evaded Captors.

Boston, May 11.—Soo Hoo Ging Nong, a demented Chinaman, escaped from his attendants on Harrison avenue yesterday morning. Running to the house at 23 Oxford street, he barricaded himself in the basement and set fire to the building. He was badly burned about the head and body and was taken to the Relief hospital in a police ambulance. He was released Tuesday from the Danvers Insane hospital and was to have been started back to China yesterday.

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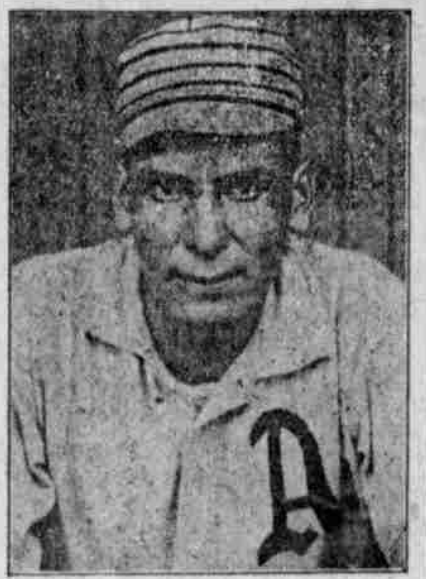


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"BIG CHIEF" BENDER, PHILADELPHIA'S
GREAT INDIAN FITCHER.

Yesterday's American League Results.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 6; Boston, 0.
At Chicago, Chicago, 9; Washington, 6.
At Detroit, New York, 6; Detroit, 2.
At St. Louis, Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 6.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	21	3	.875
Boston	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	10	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Washington	8	11	.421
Cleveland	9	15	.375
St. Louis	5	17	.227

Yesterday's National League Results.

At Boston, Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 7.
At New York, New York, 11; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Brooklyn, St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	6	.739
Pittsburgh	14	7	.667
New York	14	7	.667
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Chicago	11	11	.500
Boston	8	16	.333
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Brooklyn	5	17	.227

EASY FOR NORWICH.

Connecticut State College Outclassed By
Score of 11 to 0.

Northfield, May 11.—Norwich university defeated Connecticut state college here yesterday afternoon in a one-sided and featureless game, by a score of 11 to 0. Norwich withdrew most of the first team men in the sixth inning and gave the second squad a tryout. Berry pitched a consistent game.

TUPTS DEFEATED.

Middlebury College Did It By the Score
of 10 to 8.

Middlebury, May 11.—Middlebury college defeated Tufts college here yesterday afternoon 10 to 8. Both pitchers were hit freely but good support kept the outcome in doubt till the last man was out. Wray of Middlebury allowed several men to walk but came back steady at the critical moment.

The score:
Middlebury .505000000x-10 12 5
Tufts .212002001-8 7 6
Batteries: Middlebury, Wray and Williams; Tufts, Hall and Bennett.

FROM BOSTON TO FISHGUARD.

Cunard Service from Here Makes Welsh
Town Port of Call.

London, May 11.—The Fishguard port of call for vessels engaged in the Cunard lines, Boston service, was inaugurated yesterday morning, when the Franconian, which sailed from Boston on May 2, landed passengers and mail at the Welsh port.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These
Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots. Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from D. F. Davis and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have washed entirely away. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

THE WRONG BOOK

By ESTHER VANDEVEER
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It was in the olden time, when travelers westward from the Missouri river went by wagon train system. I was a young man then and had some money which I had invested in the stock of a mining company on Clear Creek, about twenty miles west of Denver. News came that those operating thine had struck a rich vein of ore, and I concluded to go out and look after my interests.

So I joined a wagon train at Kansas City consisting of two wagons. The owner, John Scarsdale, was taking his family out to Denver to settle there. They consisted of his wife, his son, Henry, twenty years old, and his daughter, Amelia. Henry had taken a course of medicine at an eastern university and was going to put out his shingle in Denver.

There is nothing like being thrown with a girl constantly and not seeing other girls to make a man fall in love. And I suppose it's the same with a girl in reference to the man. At any rate, we had been on the road but a few days when I began to consider Amelia attractive.

Dr. Henry Scarsdale had a whole library of medical books with him and studied whenever we were in camp. He was an enthusiast in his profession. He became a celebrated physician afterward, but at that time he was simply at the beginning of his career and always yearning for some one to fall ill that he might apply his knowledge.

Unfortunately I was destined to need his attention. My heart would get to beating rapidly at the slightest provocation. The young doctor on hearing of my trouble unpacked a box of books that he had intended not to open till he reached Denver, got out a volume on heart disease, ran his eye over the index till he came to "palpitation" and familiarized himself with my case. Then he improvised a stethoscope, placed it against my chest over my heart, listened and looked serious.

I knew by that look that I was doomed. He told me that I must not consider my case hopeless, which I understood to mean that it was hopeless, especially since he told me that I might live quite awhile. But the next morning, feeling more hopeful, I told the doctor that I thought he might have been mistaken, whereupon he said very decidedly that I would find out. If I lived to reach Denver it would be more than he expected.

This broke me all up again, and I continued to decline during the rest of the journey. I couldn't make the slightest motion without my heart beating like a trip hammer. I lost flesh and was a near run down that by the time we were approaching Denver a reclining place was made for me in one of the wagons.

I conceived a great respect for the medical diagnosing power of the young doctor. He had told me that if I reached Denver alive I would do well, and the nearer we got to the town the more rapidly my heart beat. It occurred to me that he didn't really expect me to live even so long as that. At any rate I made up my mind I would not.

When within ten miles of Denver I camp one evening I sent for Amelia Scarsdale and told her that, being at the point of death, I would have no further use for worldly wealth and handed her my mining shares that I had transferred to her. I refrained from telling her that I loved her, thinking that, being doomed, it would be better for her that I should keep my secret. Amelia was certainly very grateful, tried to comfort me and declared that if I lived she would transfer the shares to me. To this I replied that I had given up all hope; that when her brother told me to be not likely I would live to enter Denver I had doubted his power of diagnosis, but I had been getting worse ever since, and I knew now that he was right.

While we were talking Dr. Scarsdale came to the wagon and said to me:

"I fear I have made a mistake in your case. I got hold of a book on diseases of the heart. I have today been reading one on indigestion, and I shouldn't be surprised if your heart trouble is due to that cause."

"You say you fear you have made a mistake," I remarked.

"Yes."

"Well, I fear you haven't."

"Diet for a few days, and I have some peptic pills I'll give you."

I took the doctor's pills, and the fact that he had got hold of the wrong book concerning my case convinced me that he was not infallible. My mind drifted in another channel, my heart stopped beating so rapidly, and I was a new man.

Amelia insisted on returning the mining shares, which made me feel very cheap. I went up in the mountains to the mine and returned a few weeks later a very rich man. I was much surprised that Amelia did not look so beautiful among other women as she had seemed on the alkali plains. Indeed, I thought her anything but beautiful. She imparted to me the fact that for two years she had had a lover in Denver and that she was to be married in a few days.

Here was my chance. I gave her a wedding present consisting of enough of the mining shares I owned to make her independent for life.

My medical experience convinced me of the power of mind over matter.

NO BAIL FOR McNAMARA.

Court Refuses It In Case of Man Charged
with Dynamiting in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—The application of John J. McNamara, fixing bail on the charge of dynamiting, was disallowed yesterday by Superior Judge Bordwell without prejudice and with leave to renew it at any time.

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BOY HAD REPENTED.

But Too Late to Stop His Threatening
Letter to Girl.

Burlington, May 11.—Wm. LeClair, 19 years old, was arrested by the police last night on complaint of a girl named Abby Matthews. The girl showed the police a letter she received from LeClair which read in part:

"Dear Abby, You have got me mad for what you have done. Get ready for I am going to kill you before Sunday. I've always been true to you," etc.

A skull and crossbones adorned the letter. The boy afterward sent another letter by messenger asking the girl to return the first letter which she had already given the police and which resulted in his arrest. The young people had been going together and had had some difficulty which angered the youth.

MAINE GRANITE SHEDS OPEN.

Boom in Paving Blocks Has Stimulated
the Industry.

Deer Isle, Me., May 11.—Owing to